

# Choosing a Certified Irrigation Contractor



*Saving Water Partnership*  
Seattle and Participating Local Water Utilities

Below is a list of landscape and irrigation contractors who are licensed contractors in the State of Washington and certified by the Irrigation Association (IA), Washington Association of Landscape Professionals (WALP), the Irrigation Water Management Society (IWMS), or the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WaterSense Program. See the following pages for details on these certifications.

For a list of certified Backflow Assembly Testers (BAT), visit:

[http://www.instruction.greenriver.edu/wacertservices/bat/bat\\_publiclist.asp](http://www.instruction.greenriver.edu/wacertservices/bat/bat_publiclist.asp)

To determine whether a contractor is licensed with Washington State, go to <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip> or call 1-800-647-0982.

Irrigation Association CIC CID CLIA			WALP CLT-Ir	IWMS	EPA	NAME	COMPANY	CITY	PHONE	EMAIL
	X	X				Robert Barnes	<a href="#">Advanced Irrigation</a>	Seattle	(888) 833-6220	
X	X	X			X	Don Blackwell	<a href="#">Advanced Irrigation</a>	Seattle	(888) 833-6220	
		X				Lee Clifton	<a href="#">Advanced Irrigation</a>	Seattle	(888) 833-6220	
		X				Steve Parshall	<a href="#">Advanced Irrigation</a>	Seattle	(888) 833-6220	
X		X		X	X	Jim Heald	<a href="#">Advanced Landscape Management</a>	Snohomish	(425) 485-2663	
		X			X	Grant McKay	<a href="#">Aguasense</a>	Redmond	(425) 864-2300	
		X				Scott Nielson	<a href="#">Automatic Underground Sprinkler Co</a>	Auburn	(253) 804-1080	
		X				Craig Penner	<a href="#">City Rain</a>	Seattle	(206) 324-7689	
		X				Nick Millward	<a href="#">City Rain</a>	Seattle	(206) 324-7689	<a href="mailto:nick@cityraininc.com">nick@cityraininc.com</a>
			X			Jerry Kellogg	<a href="#">Classic Nursery &amp; Landscape</a>	Redmond	(425) 885-5678	
X		X			X	David Stoller	<a href="#">Davey and Goliath</a>	Shoreline	(206) 533-2157	
X		X				Bob French	French Landscape Irrigation	Edmonds	(425) 745-8898	
		X				Ian Paul	French Landscape Irrigation	Edmonds	(425) 745-8898	
			X			David Griffen	Garden Seasoning, Inc	Seattle	(206) 782-0418	
X						Jim Barth	<a href="#">Jebco Horticultural Services</a>	Duvall	(425) 788-2567	
			X			Larry Zimmer	<a href="#">LBL Landscape Group</a>	Woodinville	(425) 481-5345	
		X	X			James Vonderahe	<a href="#">Lifestyle Landscapes Inc.</a>	Seattle	(206) 621-2626	
		X				Michal Lehmann	<a href="#">Lifestyle Landscapes Inc.</a>	Seattle	(206) 621-2626	
X						Jay A. Nyce	<a href="#">Nyce Gardens</a>	Sammamish	(425) 830-5810	<a href="mailto:jay@nycegardens.com">jay@nycegardens.com</a>
X	X	X			X	Dave Sheldon	<a href="#">Northern Waters, Inc.</a>	Edmonds	(425) 672-9242	
		X				Larri Werner	<a href="#">Pro Grass Landscape Services, Inc.</a>	Seattle	(206) 255-0680	<a href="mailto:lwerner@prograss.com">lwerner@prograss.com</a>
		X		X	X	Tom Lang	<a href="#">ResourceIDC, LLC</a>	Seattle	(206) 419-0558	<a href="mailto:toml@resourceidc.com">toml@resourceidc.com</a>

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CIC	CID	CLIA	CLT-Ir							
			X			Brian Skinner	Skinner Landscape Services	Snohomish	(425) 745-6506	
	X	X			X	George Keeney	Soundview Landscape & Irrigation	Kenmore	(425) 487-2180	
			X			Ron Parnell	<a href="#">Teufel Landscape</a>	Kent	(253) 373-0344	
	X	X				Steve Carlin	<a href="#">Teufel Nursery, Inc</a>	Woodinville	(425) 482-1112	
			X			Brian Adams	<a href="#">Total Landscape Corp</a>	Woodinville	(425) 820-4358	
X		X	X			Ed Manickam	<a href="#">Total Landscape Corp</a>	Woodinville	(425) 820-4358	
		X		X		Steve Mock	TruGreen Landcare	SeaTac	(206) 246-0066	

## The Certified Professional Advantage

The Saving Water Partnership recommends that you choose a landscape contractor who is certified as an irrigation specialist by a professional organization. A certified specialist is your best resource for quality system maintenance, repair and backflow services.

Below is a brief description of each certification:

### Irrigation Association (IA) [www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org)

#### **Certified Irrigation Contractor (CIC)**

[www.irrigation.org/certification/cic\\_program.htm](http://www.irrigation.org/certification/cic_program.htm)

Manages contracts and subcontracts to install, repair, and maintain irrigation systems in such a manner that projects can be executed in an acceptable way, meeting all specifications and requirements, including irrigation layout, installation, maintenance and repair of systems.

#### **Certified Irrigation Designer (CID)**

[www.irrigation.org/certification/default.aspx?pg=cid\\_program.htm&id=123](http://www.irrigation.org/certification/default.aspx?pg=cid_program.htm&id=123)

Evaluates site conditions and determines net irrigation requirements based on the needs of the project, including selection of the most effective irrigation equipment and design methods. The objective of a CID is to establish specifications and design drawings for the construction of an irrigation project.

#### **Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor (CLIA)** [www.irrigation.org/certification/default.aspx?pg=clia\\_program.htm&id=124](http://www.irrigation.org/certification/default.aspx?pg=clia_program.htm&id=124)

Collects landscape data, makes irrigation maintenance recommendations, performs irrigation system audits, and develops base irrigation schedules.

### Washington Association of Landscape Professionals (WALP) [www.walp.org](http://www.walp.org)

#### **Certified Landscape Technician (CLT-Ir)**

[www.walp.org](http://www.walp.org)

Understands basic landscape maintenance practices, and demonstrates irrigation system and water management skills.

### Irrigation Water Management Society (IWMS) [www.iwms.org](http://www.iwms.org)

### **Certified Site Water Planner (CSWP)**

[www.iwms.org/CSWP.html](http://www.iwms.org/CSWP.html)

Develops comprehensive site water management plans based on historical site water use and particular site conditions, and makes cost-effective water conservation measures related to landscape and irrigation system water efficiency.

### **US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

#### **WaterSense**

WaterSense is a labeling program for water-efficient products and services (the water version of EnergyStar). WaterSense also labels certification programs for irrigation professionals. WaterSense irrigation professionals are certified through WaterSense labeled programs for their expertise in water-efficient irrigation technology and techniques.

***Note:** The City of Seattle, the Saving Water Partnership and participating water utilities do not regulate or endorse irrigation products or companies. The landscape contractors listed below are certified by their respective professional organizations, not the Saving Water Partnership. The list is provided as a service to customers. It is not a complete list of all landscape or irrigation contractors in the Saving Water Partnership service area and it does not constitute a recommendation. **The list was updated and published on February 26, 2013** and may not be current as you view it. For more information about the contractor list, please contact Jenna Smith at (206) 684-5955 or [jenna.smith@seattle.gov](mailto:jenna.smith@seattle.gov).*